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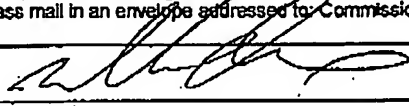
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Applicants thank the Examiner for the communication mailed October 17, 2005.

Applicants herewith elect the compound of Example 16 as a single species.

No amendment of inventorship is necessitated by this election.

Early allowance of the claims is requested. Should the Examiner believe that a conference with applicants' attorney would advance prosecution of this application, he is respectfully invited to call applicants' attorney at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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